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1. During the period of 30 October to 2 November, the Signal School at Koenigsbrueck was occupied by approximately 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia. Thirty T-34/85 tanks, ten JS-1 and JS-3 tanks, two 37 mm AA guns and one 85 mm AA gun were observed in the barracks area. On 31 October, ten T-34/85 tanks and four JS-1 tanks arrived at the barracks installation coming from the direction of Lausnitz.¹

2. The following [REDACTED] trains were observed between 24 October and 4 November:

Date
24 October
28 October
1 November
2 November

From	To	Number of Cars
Frankfurt	Insterburg	54 loaded cars
Gerdauen	Frankfurt	53 loaded cars
Guben	Kowel	52 loaded cars
Jagodin	Cottbus	52 loaded cars
Altruppin	Insterburg	52 loaded cars
Meissen	Kowel	52 loaded cars
Jagodin	Falkenberg	52 loaded cars

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Date	From	To	Number of Cars
3 November	Cottbus	Kowal	52 loaded cars
	Jagodin	Cottbus	52 empty cars
4 November	Frankfurt	Insterburg	53 loaded cars
	Grodzianer	Frankfurt	52 empty cars

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1. [redacted] Comment. No tanks were previously observed at this barracks installation. The 44th Guards Tank Regiment of the 11th Guards Tank Division was probably transferred from Bautzen to Koenigsbrueck in order to make its quarters available to the VP air division.

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